GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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COMPUTERISATION OF COURTS
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the courts which have been computerised as on June 30, 2001 district-wise; and

(b) the names of courts likely to be computerised during the current and the next years, district-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a)&(b) :The computerisation of the Supreme Court & all High Courts has been done by the National Informatics Centre. The National Informatics Centre has further taken up for computerisation the two newly created High Courts of Chhattisgarh and Uttaranchal during the years 2001-2003. The third newly created High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi hada preexisting bench of the Patna High Court, which is already computerised.

The subordinate judiciary is primarily the concern of State Governments/High Courts. However, according to the National Informatics Centre, computerisation in respect of 430 district courts has been taken up in the country so far as per Annexe I. A list of the seventeen district courts in the three newly created States which are being taken up for computerisation is at Annexe II. In addition, under the

Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the development of judicial infrastructure an amount of Rs. 5.41 crore has been released for computerisation of courts including the establishment of facilitation centre/enquiry counters in High Courts till date.